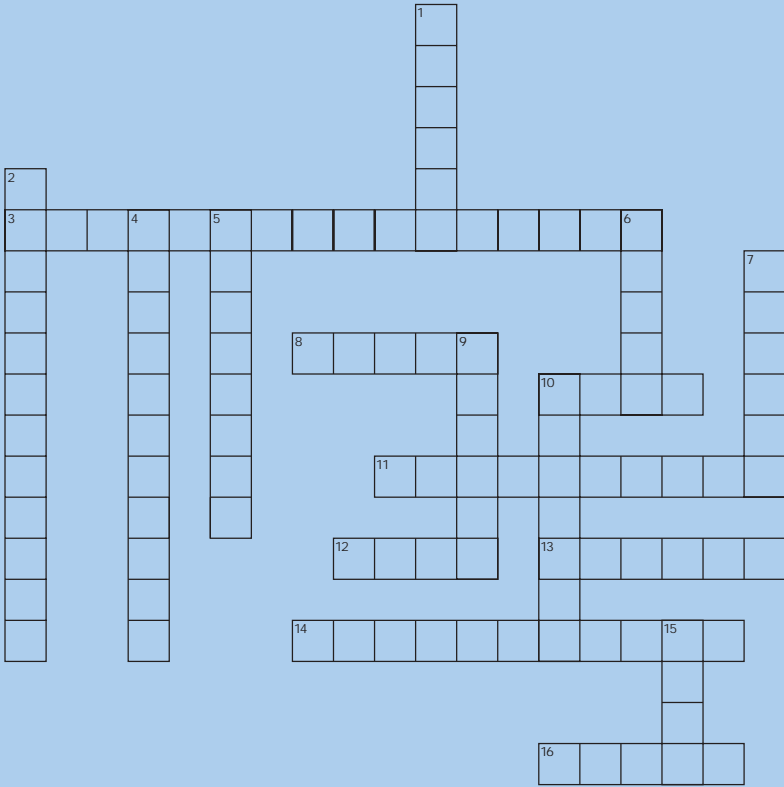


Across  
the Force

- Across**
- 3. Keeping an "I" on fraud, waste and abuse
  - 8. Base named for an Indian agent in California before the Civil War
  - 10. Free leave
  - 11. Nickname of the U-2
  - 12. Color of security forces beret
  - 13. Shhhh!
  - 14. Article 15 type of punishment
  - 16. First enlisted man to die in an aircraft accident

- Down**
- 1. Common courtesy
  - 2. First posthumous Air Force Cross recipient since Vietnam
  - 4. ICBM scheduled for phasing out
  - 5. When you've got your buddy's back
  - 6. Air Force's Portuguese base
  - 7. Hit the road
  - 9. American POWs are required to try to do this
  - 10. Army Air Forces lost 54 B-24 Liberators during a bombing raid over this oil field
  - 15. School at W-P AFB



Back to Basic

Unscramble each of the clue words.  
Take the letters that appear in ☐ boxes and  
unscramble them for the final message.

- CINVILIA    ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
- SEBA RILYEBT    ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
- SAININIG    ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
- NIILTENETSM    ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
- JANTUTDA    ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
- TIONAALN    ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
- TANMEH    ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
- LEECEXLECN    ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
- LAWL ROKLEC    ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
- Clue: Well-suited  
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